

At: Allex. Draper March Court . . . 1729 . . . 241 . . .  
This being an Action of trespass upon the case & Wherein the  
Plaintiff of Allex. Draper doth alledg the foregoynge Writt in y<sup>e</sup> cause  
of J<sup>r</sup>. Smith. Action was directed Comer & Mather attorney for Plaintiff to y<sup>e</sup> Court  
Whereupon y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Smith being called appears & thereupon the said J<sup>r</sup>.  
Smith at y<sup>e</sup> prayer of y<sup>e</sup> said Allex. Draper by Francis Allen his attly is adjudged  
to give Special Bail to y<sup>e</sup> action and. Thereupon a certain W<sup>m</sup> Gray of Sudore  
Co<sup>t</sup> Gloucest<sup>r</sup> Present here in Co<sup>t</sup> in his proper Person undertaken for the said J<sup>r</sup>.  
Smith that it in case y<sup>e</sup> said Allex. Draper shall recover Judgment in y<sup>e</sup> Plea afo.  
against y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Smith or if y<sup>e</sup> said John Smith Should be therein Convict that  
then he y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Smith shall pay the Condemnation of the Co<sup>t</sup> thereupon  
or render his Body to y<sup>e</sup> custody of y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of Somersett Co<sup>t</sup> in Satisfaction  
thereof out. be y<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Gray will do it for him. Whereupon y<sup>e</sup>  
said J<sup>r</sup>. Smith in his own proper person appears & says  
till next Court

At: Christopher Glass - Somerset County & John Bishop late of Somerset County planter was  
attested to answer unto Christopher Glass of y<sup>e</sup> Plea of the gap upon the said Co<sup>t</sup>.

q d. John Bishop - And whereupon the said Christopher by Francis Allen his attorney conyng down  
that whereas the said John the first day of November anno domini one thousand Seven hundred

and Twenty nine at Somerset County and within the hundredage of this Court was indebted unto the said  
Christopher in three hundred Seventy three pounds of tobacco and twenty two Shillings curr<sup>t</sup>. Money for  
Stolen Goods wares & merchandises by y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher to y<sup>e</sup> said John at y<sup>e</sup> Special Indenture  
Request of y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. before that time there sold & delivered & being so thereof indebted to  
y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Bishop in consideration thereof the day & year afo at y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>t</sup> and upon himself  
did assume unto y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher then there faithfully did promise that he the said J<sup>r</sup>.  
y<sup>e</sup> said Three hundred Seventy three pds. of tobacco & twenty two Shillings curr<sup>t</sup>. Money to y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher  
when thereto afterwards he Should be requested he would well & faithfully pay  
Content nevertheless y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Bishop his promise & assumption as in form and made nothing  
regarding but blotting of his indenture Intending y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher in that part craftily &  
subtilly to deceiv<sup>e</sup> & defraud y<sup>e</sup> said Three hundred Seventy three pds. of tobacco & twenty two  
Shillings curr<sup>t</sup>. Money to y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher altho' y<sup>e</sup> same to do the said J<sup>r</sup>. Bishop on y<sup>e</sup> said  
first day of November in the year afo and since afterwards at y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>t</sup> and by y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher  
he was hereto requested hale<sup>t</sup> not paid or to him for the same in any wise contented  
but the same to him hitherto to say nothing sort to content hale<sup>t</sup> refused & still doth  
refuse & deny Whereupon he saith he is worse & hale<sup>t</sup> damage to y<sup>e</sup> value of Five  
pounds curr<sup>t</sup>. Money of Maryland & thereupon he brings estate at

Whereupon y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Bishop by George Darkell his attly comes and defendes y<sup>e</sup>  
force and injury where<sup>t</sup> And saith he cannot hale<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> action as of y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher  
Nor but that he did assume upon hale<sup>t</sup> the in manner & form afo y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher  
above against him hale<sup>t</sup> complained ear to y<sup>e</sup> damage of y<sup>e</sup> said Christopher by him by  
Occasion of the Breaches in that part sustained the same J<sup>r</sup>. Bishop & Countess etc y<sup>e</sup>  
the said Christopher has sustained Damage by Occasion of y<sup>e</sup> Breaches beyond his  
costs & charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed to three hundred Seventy  
three pounds of tobacco & twenty two Shillings curr<sup>t</sup>. Money & not more & because y<sup>e</sup> said  
Christopher denies not this but y<sup>e</sup> same allegation Countess to be true Graye Judge  
& those damages above Countess together with his costs & charges app to him adjudged  
Therefore it is considered by present of the Particulars that the said Christopher  
Glass recover against y<sup>e</sup> said J<sup>r</sup>. Bishop three hundred Seventy three pds. of tobacco and  
(twenty)